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TAGS: CGEN (TRIFA, VALERIAN)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE, WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

1. MR. EUGENE THIROLF, TRIAL ATTORNEY, SPECIAL LITIGATION UNIT, IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE PLANS A TRIP TO GERMANY IN CONNECTION OFFICIAL MATTERS IN AUGUST. HE HAS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING NAMES OF PERSONNEL WHO WERE WITH THE GERMAN SS AND WHO WERE (BASED ON SERIES E, VOL. XII, DOCUMENTS OF THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY) SS AND SD OPERATIVES IN ROMANIA IN JANUARY 1941, BE CHECKED THROUGH THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER. IT IS BELIEVED THAT MANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS MAY HAVE BEEN TRIED BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

2. THE MISSION IS REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY THE LISTED PERSONS  
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BY THEIR FULL NAMES AND OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA SUCH AS SERVICE NUMBERS, RANK ETC.; STATE WHETHER THEY ARE DEAD OR ALIVE AND IF ALIVE WHERE THEY MIGHT NOW BE LIVING WITH SPECIFIC ADDRESSES WHEREEVER POSSIBLE. THE SPECIAL LITIGATION UNIT WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW WHAT PROCEDURES WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR INTERVIEWING ANY OR ALL OF THESE PERSONS BY MID AUGUST 1978.

FIRST NAME	DESIGNATION	
3. LIST OF NAMES	NOT KNOWN	SS LEADER

VON BOLSHWING	"	"
GEISSLER	"	"
KOEMEN	"	"

WASCHIMOWSKI	"	"
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KRAULTE	"	"
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MERAN (COUNT MERAN)	"	"
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WENZEL	"	"
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KNOLL	"	"
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KONRADI	"	"
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LANDECKER	"	"
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KRENTLE	"	"
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4. IN VIEW OF THE TIME FACTOR, MISSION REQUESTED TO  
HANDLE THIS MATTER ON AN IMMEDIATE AND URGENT BASIS AND  
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REPORT DEVELOPMENTS BY TELEGRAM TO DEPARTMENT, ATTN:  
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